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SWITCHED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION IN CPA**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002 (Paper No. 7) in the above-identified patent application, reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend Figs. 1, 2, and 4 by including the legend "PRIOR ART" therein as indicated in red on the attached copies thereof.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the following claim(s) as rewritten below:

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1. (Amended) A method for controlling the operation of a mobile station (MS) in a packet switched communication network based on a cellular network, which communication network is arranged to transfer information using downlink or uplink data transmission between a base station (BTS) and at least one mobile station (MS) by means of a radio channel, comprising the steps of:

using a transmission power on a set level on the radio channel to transfer information;